

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the Specification:

A marked up section of the Specification is presented to show the changes made relative to the immediate prior version. This section is the first two full paragraphs on page 4 of the present application. On page 4, this text is contained on lines 3 – 14:

a/ A supplied infrared port may be used if the processing system comes with such a port or an interface may be installed which converts a serial port into an IrDA-compatible infrared port. IrDA software drivers should also be installed in the system. Once the drivers are installed on the system, the communications settings screen of the operating system software (~~e.g., Windows, Linux, Palm, Window CE~~) (e.g., WINDOWS, LINUX, PALM, WINDOWS CE) may be set for infrared communication.

The game accounting data stored at the data output system may be sent to a handheld device ~~38~~, e.g., PC, having a compatible transmission protocol, e.g., infrared. The handheld device may be a ~~Palm Pilot~~ PALM PILOT device programmed with the ~~Palm~~ PALM operating system. In an alternative embodiment, the handheld may be a ~~Window~~ WINDOWS CE device programmed with the ~~Window~~ WINDOWS CE operating system. These devices may be programmed with a software program that uses the infrared port to obtain the game accounting data from the game. The program may be configured to ask for a valid security password before data transmission can be initiated.